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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain met yesterday at the White House and had a long conference with the President; it will begin its sessions Monday. —— A British squadron in Chinese waters under sealed orders has sailed it is supposed for the port of Pekin. —— Ex-Judge Mackey, formerly a Republican leader in South Carolina, is to be tried in Charlestown, W. Va., for bigamy. —— Great Britain, France and Italy have made an engagement for the pacification of Crete, immediately, and will enforce compliance of the Sultan of Turkey if necessary. —— President McKinley instructs the Cuban commissioners to demand that evacuation be commenced by the Spaniards not later than October 15th and that it be completed by December 31st next; and also to prevent the removal of the remains of Christopher Columbus with part of the monument. —— Gen. Joe Wheeler is to command the mounted division in the great parade of Knights Templar in Pittsburg Oct. 11th. —— Gen. Gomez denies that he has resigned his position as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. —— Eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence. —— Socialism is increasing in Germany. —— Three men killed in an accident on the N. & W. railroad. —— Gen. Merriam denies the charge that troops in Honolulu are without proper food. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour steady; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 75½@76½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 35½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 31@32½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 73 deg.; 8 P.M. 76 deg.; maximum, 85 deg.; minimum, 71 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.28 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 15 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally clear and warmer weather has prevailed throughout the cotton belt, excepting on the immediate Atlantic coast, where light showers occurred.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina generally fair; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---Sept. 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	3.16 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.46 A. M.

The fellow who was running for President of Guatemala and got 564 votes to 315,936 for his opponent has had the satisfaction of discovering how popular he is.

Some doctor has advanced the theory that flies in our military camps spread fever among the soldiers. And yet the general impression was that there were "no flies" on our soldiers.

The best paying gold mine in the world is Moral Morgan mine in Australia, which was bought in 1886 for $4,375,000 and since then has paid dividends amounting to $23,500,000, and they haven't struck bottom yet.

It costs more to barberize Gov. Taner, of Illinois, than it does any other man in this country. Ex-Gov. Altgeld says there are 370 janitors employed by the State at $2 a day, and all one of them does is barberize the Governor.

The New York *Sun* says "we had to rush the Porto Rico campaign lest peace should come before we were ready for it." Such admissions from an organ of the administration do not look well, to say the least. It is an admission of grab.

In preaching on the results of the war with Spain, Rev. Edward Everett Hale said, "In one hundred days God has set forth the civilization of the world one hundred years?" We believe that is true, but the Republican leaders claim that it was the Republican party that did it.

The water famine in England is attributed to the big sun spot which has put in an appearance, which is about eight times the diameter of the earth. We expect the unusual precipitation in these parts will be attributed to the same source. Sun spots are mighty handy to have around to account for things.

Hal Ayer wrote two little verses of "potry," with which he concludes his "handbook" romance. The concluding lines are:

"Keep out the traitors, thieves and liars
"By fifty thousand-strong."

Change the keep to put, and that's what the white supremacy legions propose to do.

The U. S. commissioner of education states in his last report that there were at the end of the last fiscal year 16,255,000 pupils in the schools and colleges of the country. This is about one in five of the population, and shows that this country believes in teaching "the young idea how to shoot."

From the frequent mention by some of the Anti-Bryan journals, and their sneering way of referring to him, the presumption is that the conductors of those esteemed journals are rather sorry that Bryan didn't go as far as Cuba and get shot.

The Augusta *Chronicle* reminds the cotton growers that they don't get any more money for a crop of 11,000,000 bales than they would for a crop of 7,500,000 bales. But then they have lots of fun raising the additional 3,500,000 bales.

Jockey Maher, who gets a salary of $10,000 a year for riding races, weighs ninety-four pounds. If he weighed as much as Gen. Shafter he couldn't get $2.50 a year. In this business a light weight draws a heavy salary.

There is only one white man on the Republican ticket in Edgecombe county, and he isn't *very* white; but white Republicans and white Populists are expected to vote that ticket without asking any questions.

One of the South American Republics wants an experienced executioner, whose salary will be $3,000 a year. Here is a chance for some of the Republican decapitators.

Economy is the road to wealth. An old Paris beggar died suddenly a few days ago and in a belt worn around his body there were bank notes to the value of $300,000 francs.

There is talk of McKinley dropping Alger. Perhaps McKinley would like to. But Alger is like a lump of hot wax. He sticks and burns, and isn't easy to drop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seaboard Air Line—Notice.
Opera House—Field's Minstrels.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School books.
King Grocery Co.—Choice coffees.
A. David & Co.—Children's clothing.
W. & W. R. R. Co.—Dividend noticee.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. Knott—Wanted.
Printer—Position wanted
Wanted—Man with capital.
Misses Burr and James—School opening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Major W. A. Johnson returned yesterday from the Northern markets.

— Miss Lillian Horne left yesterday for Charlotte to attend the Elizabeth College.

— Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., returned yesterday from Louisburg, where he went on professional business.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor have gone to Americus, Ga., and will make that place their future home.

— Mr. R. F. Taylor, of Burlington, who has been in the city for several days, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. E. Walter Hill, of the Beaufort *Dispatch*, and a prominent Democrat of his county, is spending several days in the city.

— Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Strange, returned yesterday afternoon from Old Sweet Springs, West Virginia, where they have been spending the Summer.

— Mr. J. W. Lowe, who has been with Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co. for several months past, left yesterday for his home in Lexington. After a week or so at home he will go to Lancaster, S. C., to accept a position.

— Mr. John W. Barnes, and niece, Miss Carrie King and daughter, all of Houston, Texas, who have been here the guests of Mr. Barnes' brother, Mr. James W. Barnes and other relatives, left yesterday for their home.

— Katie Smith, colored, submitted to Judge G. W. Bornemann for disorderly conduct yesterday evening and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a man who had something to do with the trouble for which she was arrested.

— Mr. W. M. Atkinson was a passenger on the British steamship *Moorby*, which Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared for Bremen. He goes abroad for pleasure, but, incidentally, he expects to learn a good deal about navigation on the trip over and back.

Colored Republicans.

Thursday night there was a mass meeting of the colored Republicans of the Third Ward at the Good Samaritans Hall. Samuel S. Bennett was chairman and L. Sweet performed the duties of secretary. J. O. Nixon, colored was recommended to the county convention for nomination for representative in the legislature; E. M. Green colored, for treasurer, and James K. Cutlar, colored, for coroner.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

AT POINT CASWELL.

Mr. Iredell Meares Addressed An Audience Composed of White Men.

DOCKERY SPOKE TO NEGROES

The Great Office Hunter Refused to Participate in a Joint Debate—His Crowd Small and He Made a Poor Impression.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery spoke at Point Caswell yesterday. As usual, his audience was mainly colored—about thirty-five in all—and, as usual, the redoubtable colonel would have the whole loaf or none, and wouldn't divide time with Mr. Iredell Meares.

He spoke from a stand in the grove, and was introduced by R. M. Croom. His speech was about the same as that delivered at Burgaw, only the negro chapter was much more elaborate. After a speech of about an hour and a half, he left the stand and his audience hurried away. One of the negroes proposed three cheers for Oliver H. Dockery. He got out the "Hip, hip, hip," and there was a deathly silence. Then he made another effort and there was an indifferent response. The negro who was driving Dockery's carriage said, "Well, if you are as weak as that on election day, your votes won't count for much."

Mr. Meares knew beforehand that he could not have a joint discussion with Dockery. He had left instructions with Bruce Williams, Esq., at Burgaw, to ask it as a personal favor of the Republican speaker, but the request was of no avail. Dockery replied that he would not participate in a joint debate with Mr. Meares or any other Democratic speaker.

About half an hour after Dockery and his crew had left Capt. R. P. Paddison introduced Mr. Meares. For over two hours Mr. Meares expounded to his audience the tenets of Democracy and exposed the weakness and corruption of the present administration. The audience which was composed of about fifty Democrats, and several Populists, comfortably seated around the speaker, told him to "go on." So he felt at liberty to go into details which he did with fine effect.

He arraigned the administration and the legislatures of 1895 and 1897 for extravagance and showed how taxes had been largely increased. He pointed out the sharp contrast between the present and Democratic administrations. Then he aired Russell's record in the matter of the Southern railroad lease, and referred to the reconstruction times when Russell and Dockery, being men of wealth and influence, could have wrought much for the public weal, but instead threw the weight of their influence upon the side that was unjust and unholy.

The negro question was fully and ably discussed and Dockery's record placed along by that of Bellamy's, much to the discredit of the former, even though he is the champion of the negro.

Mr. Meares' speech was a masterful presentation of the issues involved in the present campaign. He ridiculed Dockery sharply for refusing to meet him in debate, and said that his refusal showed that he was either a political coward or was conscious that he could not defend his position.

Mr. Meares was superbly entertained by Capt. R. P. Paddison. He brings the news that there are now but four Populists in Point Caswell. "Buck" Kitchin has been up that way and shown them all the error of their way.

OFF FOR CHARLESTON YESTERDAY.

Capt. Skinner's Apparatus for Raising the Sunken Schooner Florence Randall.

The schooner *Jno D. Long* and one of the Cape Fear Towing Association's boats, with a scow in tow, carrying the necessary apparatus for raising the sunken schooner *Florence Randall*, which was wrecked about twenty miles south west of Charleston, Aug. 31st, proceeded to that place yesterday afternoon in charge of Capt. W. A. Snell and Mr. Louis H. Skinner, of Skinner's shipyard.

It will be remembered that the contract for raising this schooner was awarded to Capt. S. W. Skinner several days ago, and that he immediately set about making preparations for the work, but not until yesterday were all the preparations completed. They will begin work at once, but it is not possible to say how long a time will be consumed.

Public Speaking.

On Thursday next, at 8.00 P. M., at the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets, First Ward, ex-Lieut. Gov. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, Esq., will address the citizens of Wilmington.

On Friday, 21st October next, at 3.00 o'clock P. M., Messrs. Rudolph Duffy and Geo. Peschau will speak to the white men of New Hanover county at or near Ferguson's store, Masonboro township.

Glenn's Appointments.

Capt. R. B. Glenn will speak at Clinton, Sept. 24th, at 1 P. M.; at Wilmington, Sept. 26th, at night; at Newbern, Sept. 27th, at night; at Jacksonville, with D. L. Ward, Esq., Sept. 28th; at Adam's Creek, Sept. 29th.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Nothing Heard From the Brunswick Authorities in the Case Against Sam Callaway Yet.

Nothing has yet been heard from the Brunswick county authorities in regard to the prisoner Sam Callaway now confined in the jail here to answer the charge of shooting Mr. B. F. Penny at Leland last Sunday. Acting Sheriff French says that the negro is not now even properly committed; but that he is holding him because he knows public opinion will sustain him in doing so. It is his purpose if no instructions are received from Brunswick by to-morrow, to go himself or have some one else to go before a magistrate and procure a warrant on information and belief as to the charge made against Callaway and on that procure a formal commitment.

However, he thinks either the Brunswick authorities or the Atlantic Coast Line people will take the necessary action in the case very soon.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNION NEWS.

What is Going on With the Different White Government Unions.

Quite a number of the White Government Unions of the various Wards of the city are making preparations for attending the Glenn speaking tomorrow night. To this end the First Division of the Third Ward is called to meet at the Seaboard Air Line building to-morrow night at 7.30, promptly.

By order of the president, the Third and the Fourth divisions of the Fifth Ward will meet at corner eighth and Castle streets at the same hour for the same purpose,

The registration committee of the Second Ward, is requested to meet at the office of Stedman & Chadbourn (C. C. R. R. building) at eight o'clock Tuesday night. Business of importance is to be transacted.

A lively Union is that of the First and Second Precincts of the Fifth Ward. Last night's meeting was well attended and there was an abundance of enthusiasm. After routine business, directed by Mr. A. N. Biggs, the president, and Mr. Geo. W. Cameron, the secretary, speeches were called for. Stirring remarks were made by Messrs. E. F. Johnson, H. McL. Green, A. S. Hewlett, Iredell Meares, Augustus Sykes, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Geo. L. Peschau, E. S. Lathrop, and others.

CASE OF THE LOAN INSTITUTION.

Disposed of Yesterday by Justice Bunting—Gay & Co. Take an Appeal.

A case which attracted considerable attention yesterday, was that of Gay & Company, a local loan institution, against Robt. Johnson, colored, and wife, in a claim and delivery proceeding. Gay & Company, it appears, had made a loan of $10 to these colored persons and secured the same with a chattel mortgage on about $65 worth of household and kitchen furniture. They claim to have paid the principal and a fair rate of interest and refused to pay more, whereupon the money lending concern swore out claim and delivery papers for possession of the goods, to cover interest to the amount of $2.50, which they claim is due for the three months the colored persons used the money. The negroes claimed that $1 per month was an exorbitant rate and exceeded the legal rate of 6 per cent. The case was first called before Justice McGowan, was removed to Justice Hewlett, who refused to try the same, and later was sent to Justice Bunting. Mr. Herbert McClammy represented the defendants, and Mr. L. V. Grady the money firm. The case was warmly contested by these two gentlemen, and the case was dismissed. Messrs. Gay & Co.'s counsel gave notice of an appeal.

St. Paul's Academy.

St. Paul's Academy for boys and girls opens to-morrow. Prospects for a good attendance are very bright. Prof. E. O. Counts, the principal, will be assisted by Miss Annie Stemmerman, who was with Prof. Counts last year and was very much liked by the pupils, and Miss Anna Henkel, an accomplished teacher from Newmarket, Va. Miss Henkll arrived yesterday afternoon and is for the present stopping with the family of Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The board of education of St. Paul's Academy is composed of Messrs. L. Hansen, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. G. Tiencken, John Haar, and F. W. Ortmann.

Wholesale Grocers.

Mr. Bollie O. Stone has resigned his position as travelling salesman for Corbett & Gore to enter a copartnership with Mr. R. Melton Wescott in a wholesale grocery and commission business in this city. Mr. Wescott has turned over his real estate business to his son, Mr. Robert D. Wescott. Both gentlemen composing the new firm are well known and deservedly popular. They will doubtless receive a good share of the patronage of merchants in the territory tributary to Wilmington. Mr. Robert D. Wescott has just graduated from Bryant & Stratton's business college, Baltimore, and is, therefore, well equipped to take charge of his father's real estate business.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Every Democrat in the city should be out to hear Glenn on tomorrow (Monday) night.

— Yesterday afternoon, a Coast Line train killed a dog at the Fourth street crossing, near the King Grocery Co's store.

— Mr. Iredell Meares has accepted an invitation to speak at Jacksonville, Onslow county, Monday, October 3rd.

— Mr. Percy V. Alderman is quite sick at his residence at the S. W. corner Seventh and Grace streets in this city.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The MORNING STAR is thirty-one years old. It was never so good as now. Long may it shine."

— The trans-Mississippi postage stamps go like "hot cakes." A fresh supply of 25, 55, and 10's has been recently ordered and received.

— There will be a meeting of the active membership of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday night. A full attendance is urged.

— It was the White Government Union of the First Ward, not of the Fifth, as the STAR stated through mistake, that met at Lamb's Hall Friday night.

— Owing to Miss Foster's concert on Tuesday night the regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

— Twelve deeds to real estate were recorded in the New Hanover register of deeds office last week, against nine during the previous week.

— Geo. Willis, a South Carolina darkey, was up before the Mayor yesterday. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and fined $2.35 and taxed with the costs.

— Rev. R. W. Sanders will not preach at the First Baptist Church today as previously announced. There will be prayer meeting service at 11 A. M. but no service at night.

— Yeoman H. N. Parsley of the *Nantucket's* crew has been honorably discharged from the service and Assistant Engineer W. A. Furlong has been placed on waiting orders.

— On Friday afternoon when the family was absent, some sneak thief entered the pantry of Mr. Albert W. Watson, No. 612 Grace street, and carried off a ham, basket and towel.

— Quite a number of Masons will go down to Southport on a special boat this morning to attend Capt. C. G. Smith's funeral. The boat will leave foot of Princess street promptly at 7 A. M.

— Misses. Burr and James will resume their school duties on Thursday, Oct. 6, at their residence, 224 North Third street. Pupils of all ages are solicited and will receive careful attention.

— The second cargo of cotton from this port was shipped yesterday on the British steamship *Moorby* by Alexander Sprunt & Son. It consisted of 9240 bales, 4,714,219 pounds, and was valued at $271,067.57.

— New Hanover Superior Court will be convened to-morrow at 10 A. M. by Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. A summary of the docket together with the jurors drawn for the term have been previously published in the STAR.

— During the past week there were ten white and one colored births. The record of deaths is four white and eight colored. Of the latter two were from malarial fever and one from typhoid. There were no quarantines established.

— The steamer *Wilmington* brought up about two hundred excursionists from Southport yesterday, arriving at 10.15 A. M. and leaving at 3.30 P. M. The excursion was given under the auspices of Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. T., colored, of Southport.

— On account of the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Washington, N. C., Oct. 12, the associated railways of Virginia and the Carolinas offer reduced rates tickets sold Oct. 9, 10 and 11, with Oct. 17 as a final limit. The fare from Wilmington will be $6.20.

DR. C. S. BLACKWELL.

The Future Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who has been chosen to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church was in Galveston, Texas, last week, in the interest of the Baptist Young People's Union of the South, of which he is the secretary. Of his lecture the Galveston *Daily News* has the following to say:

"Dr. Blackwell enjoys a wide reputation as a public speaker, having devoted several years to lecturing, and is an orator of marked ability. He is a magnetic speaker, with a captivating and enthusiastic delivery, clear and distinct enunciation, and has a way of holding his audiences with undivided attention, while he entertains them with studies of Christian life. He is an associate editor of the Baptist National Publishing Company's publications, and has earned a meritorious reputation as a writer and a speaker."

Bellamy in Mecklenburg.

The following appointments in Mecklenburg county are announced for John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress:

At Huntersville on Monday, September 26th.

At Paw Creek Station on Tuesday, September 27th.

At Mint Hill on Wednesday, September 28th.

WILMINGTON PEOPLE.

Seaside Sojourners and Mountain Climbers Returning to the City.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

Concert Tuesday Night at the Y. M. C. Auditorium—Wilmington Dramatic Club to Begin Rehearsals. Matrimonial Events.

During these latter days of September quite a number of Wilmingtonians are returning to their homes, not only from mountain and other resorts at a distance but also from our own Wrightsville beach. Among the families who have abandoned their seaside cottages on Wrightsville for their city residences during the past week are Mr. George Parsley and family, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Peck and family, Mr. C. W. Bidgood and family, Mr. George Heyer and family, Dr. Dreher and family, Col. F. W. Foster and family, Mr. S. H. Fishblate and family, Mr. C. C. Livingston and family and Mr. Timothy Donlan and family.

As noted in the STAR on previous days of the week Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, are at home again from Asheville; Mrs. T. M. Emerson and daughters, Misses Lillie and Elliott, from various Northern resorts; Mrs. H. McL. Green and daughter, Miss Alice, from Newton; Mrs. A. P. Tyre and daughter, Miss Isla, from Mt. Airy; Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., from Wytheville.

Mr. F. W. Slocumb and sister, Miss Lillie, of Fayetteville, left Wrightsville beach yesterday for Fayetteville to arrange for the marriage of Mr. Paul Slocumb to Miss McDaniel at Wilson, October 5th.

During the week a number of our most popular girls have left for various schools. Among them are Miss Marjory Taylor, left the city to enter Littleton College; Misses Louise Bunting, Carrie Wright, Mary Nash, Elliott and Nellie Emerson, Emma West, Julia Parsley, Alice Smallbones, Addie Gaylord, Mary Wootten, Isabella Rountree and Annita DeRosset for St. Mary's, Raleigh.

The elaborate reception tendered Company K, on the occasion of their home coming last Tuesday afternoon and night, will ever form a bright page in Wilmington's social history. It was an occasion fraught with especial interest. The report that has gotten abroad the past few days that there is strong doubt as to whether the company will be mustered out or not at least for some time to come, has somewhat changed the general rejoicing at their homecoming to a dread lest the report prove true. The company has in its ranks many of our most popular young men, all of whom would be sadly missed in social circles during the coming season.

The coming week will be distinguished by two unusually strong attractions at the Opera House. On Thursday night Al G. Fields' famous minstrels will entertain. This company was unusually strong last season, and Mr. Fields has added many new features, revolutionizing minstrelsy in some respects. Costumes and stage setting are unusually brilliant. The troupe comprises some of the best minstrel talent of the country.

Yesterday Mr. H. C. DeMuth, representing "1492," being so successfully presented this season by Mr. Stuart, popularly known as "The Male Patti," assisted by about fifty artists, was here making advance arrangements. This attraction will be here Saturday night. It is an extravaganza opera and is criticised very favorably by the press generally. It is probable that both these troupes will be greeted by large audiences.

Tuesday night the much-talked of Miss Norma Foster benefit concert will be given in the Y. C. A. auditorium. The advance sale of seats has been very large and there is every indication that the event will be unusually successful. And justly so, too, for Miss Foster is a young lady of rare musical talent aad in every way worthy of the assistance proposed. Her late father, by the way, was a Master Mason and a newspaper man. STAR readers are familiar with the leading features of the concert and the talented participants. It will be an evening of rare musical merit. Then the refreshments will be an enjoyable feature. The orchestra will discourse music while the refreshments are being served.

The concert will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and all those who expect to donate cream, cake, etc. are urged to send them to the Y. M. C. A. building after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Hodges will be there to receive them.

The Wilmington Dramatic Club, which has so successfully presented a number of popular and dificult plays during past seasons will commence rehearsals about October 1st, upon a very popular drama which they have already selected. The title is withheld from print for copyright reasons.

The permanent officers of the club are Mr. W. F. Robertson, general manager, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. and James H. Cowan, director. These three talented gentlemen will take important roles in the coming play as will Miss Hattie Taylor and Miss Nessie Cotchett. Altogether there will be twelve players. The others have not been selected as yet.

Last night Mr. D. H. Penton and Mr. Ontrey Walsh left for Pamlico county, Va., where, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Penton will be united in marriage to Miss Hester A. Allen. The ceremony will be at the home of the bride's parents near Richmond. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Penton will make a bridal tour of Northern cities, after which they will be at home in Wilmington.

SHOOTING ON SWANN STREET.

One Negro Shoots Another With a Shot Gun—Family Trouble The Cause.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock Jesse Williamson, colored, was shot and painfully wounded by Norma Lindsay also colored. The shooting was at Lindsay's house on the corner of Swann street and Hulof's alley between Fifth and Sixth streets. A double barrel shot gun was the weapon used and the load took effect in Williamson's left arm and side. The shots in his side made nothing more than flesh wounds. The arm below the elbow is right painfully wounded. After the shooting he went to a colored doctor on Fourth street and had the shots picked out.

A STAR reporter was on the scene very soon after the shooting and ascertained that the two negroes had quarrelled over a family affair. Lindsay, insisted, so Williamson says, that he should marry his (Lindsay's) sister, which he refused to agree to do. As he was leaving the house Lindsay came to the door with the gun and fired. Williamson was at the time, he says, in the act of fastening the front gate latch. The police went to Lindsay's home soon after the trouble, but failed to find him. The two women in the house claimed to have no idea of his whereabouts. At a late hour this morning he had not been arrested.

Jesse Williamson works at Powers, Gibbs & Co's mill and Norma Lindsay is employed at the cotton compress. Williamson says he and Lindsay worked together at the mill last Summer; that he got the position for Lindsay and they have been the best of friends.

State Secretary Lewis Here.

Mr. W. M. Lewis, State Secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at The Orton. He will conduct the Bible service at the Association building at 9.45 this morning, talk to the boys at 2.30 P. M. in the lecture room and address a mass meeting in the auditorium at 5.15 o'clock. All members and friends of the Association are urged to attend the last named meeting.

About the Artesian Well.

Work on the artesian well at Hilton is progressing finely. A STAR reporter had a talk with Foreman W. O. Stevens yesterday and learned that the entire depth of the well is now 685 feet. The ten-inch pipe is being carried right along down, and there is now no salt water at all, but sand, clay and marl a plenty. Foreman Stevens appeared very well pleased with the progress that is being made.

The Speaking To-morrow Night.

The speaking of Capt. R. B. Glenn to-morrow night is a campaign event, which has been anticipated with much pleasure for several days by Wilmington Democrats. Capt. Glenn will speak from a stand temporarily erected at the intersection of Fifth and Market streets. The enthusiasm among the different White Government Unions elicited by the announcement of his coming will no doubt bring out a large crowd.

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A WORD ABOUT MERCHANT TAILORING.

Never before have we had such a prosperous season as the one just passed, and we are prepared to offer better value than ever before. If you doubt it, give us a call and your doubts will be dispelled.

A Special Line of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

A. DAVID & CO.

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Seaboard Air Line.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 23rd, 1898.

To All Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused both to the shippers and Railroad Companies by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, trucks are encumbered and the speedy movement of freight is impossible, under the practices that have prevailed.

The system this Company proposes to establish at all points on its lines within the State of North Carolina, has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in this country during many years, and with advantageous results for the public as well as to the railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes, and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by this Company, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within 48 hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within 48 hours after being placed in position, shall be subject to a charge of $1.00 per day, or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of track, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

V. E. McBEE,
General Superintendent.

Approved:
E. ST. JOHN,
Vice President and General Manager.
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SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES.

MISS HART. MISS BROWN.

The next session will begin **Thursday, Twenty-ninth of September.** English, Latin, French, German, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Bookkeeping and Music.

Classes in **ART** will be continued by

Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt.

Opportunity for lessons in **Stenography** will be offered by a highly recommended Instructor.

Punctual attendance essential to a creditable stand.
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Thursday Night, Sept. 29.
AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS.

14th ANNUAL TOUR. 14th

The Oldest, Biggest and Best; Greater in All Things than All Others.

ALL NEW THIS SEASON.

¾----A Hundred American Minstrels----¾
10—EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS—10

Watch for the Grand Street Parade.
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer
OF THE
Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 24TH, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1898, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to September 30th, 1898, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, JR.,
se 25 tf Treasurer W. & W. R. R. Co.

September Mullets.

3500 Pounds New Mullets.
175 Picnic Cheese.
250 Bags Peanuts.
900 Bushels R. P. Oats.
840 Bags 100 Salt.
600 Bags 125 Salt.
800 Bags 180 Salt.
750 Bags 200 Salt.
100 Bags Dairy Salt.
100 Barrels Pocket Salt.

Write for Prices.

W. B. Cooper,
se 11 tf Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

SEED RYE.

We Have Just Received a Lot of
Choice Southern Seed Rye, New Crop.
FOR SALE BY
B. F. MITCHELL CO.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $6.00 year; $3.00 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

SOLID BLACK--SOLID WHITE.

The Charlotte *Observer* a few days ago made a very pertinent inquiry, with some equally pertinent comment, which we quote as follows:

"We recur to the question asked a week or two ago, 'Why is it that the white people of North Carolina will stay divided while the black people are solid? If the blacks think that in this solidarity they have a community of interest, why have not the whites a like interests in standing together? The black people will not come over to us for the accomplishment of any political purpose—why should we go over to them? The Democrats are charged with drawing the color line in this campaign and a great outcry is made about it. But it is not the whites but the blacks who have drawn the color line. Congressman G. H. White, colored, of the Second district, said in a speech before the Republican State convention, referring to the color line, 'I invite the issue.' This was a misuse of terms. He did not really mean that he invited the issue, for that would imply acceptance of a challenge. The fact is that he and his people made it and it is the whites who are the challenged party."

Until about six years ago the white men of North Carolina—with the exception of about 20,000 who associated politically with the negroes—were solid for white rule and North Carolina was safe, for the negro cohorts with their small white contingent were powerless to cope with the Democratic party, which was white. It was not until disappointed, ambitious office-seekers who had been Democrats but failed to realize their ambition within that party withdrew from it and organized the so-called Populist party that the black cohorts and their white contingent became sufficiently encouraged to make a determined effort to carry the State. They took advantage of their opportunity, allied themselves with the new party thus formed, and accomplished what they had been vainly trying to do for eighteen years, the capture of the State.

The leaders in the organization of that new party doubtless saw this, but they didn't care. They were after the offices, which some of them got. The honest masses who were deluded into following them didn't see it; but many of them do now and they are going back where they come from, to the white man's party, wiser from the experience they have had.

As between the Democratic party and the Republican or negro party—for they are convertible terms in this State, as they are in every Southern State—the color line always has been drawn. It was drawn by the negroes themselves, who could never be persuaded to erase it. As a race they fight the Democratic party as viciously to-day as they did when they were first turned loose with ballot in hand and were taught to regard the Democratic party as their implacable foe. With very few exceptions they have never been known to vote the Democratic ticket no matter what the issue might be or who might be nominated. It was enough for them to know that it was opposed by a Republican ticket and it didn't matter to them what that ticket represented or who was on it, if he was as unprincipled as Belzebub and as immoral as a dive-keeper they would vote for that ticket as zealously and solidly as if they were discharging a patriotic and sacred obligation.

Why was this? Why was it that the negro who worked for the white Democrat by the week, month or year, could never be persuaded to vote with that white Democrat but would listen to any ragamuffin who called himself a Republican and vote with him every time? Simply because the belief has been ingrained in him that there is a color line in politics, that the Democratic party is the white man's party and the Republican party the negro's party, and therefore it is to his interest as it is his inclination to go with the negro party. He has been taught this by the white men who for purposes of their own affiliate politically with him

As for as the leading negroes are concerned there is some truth in this, for they stand some chance of getting office in the Republican party while they would stand no chance of getting office in the Democratic party. This the principal reason why the color line is kept up by the colored leaders.

But if it is to the interest of the mass of the negroes to go with the Republican party, because it is a negro party, isn't it to the interest of the mass of the white men to go with the Democratic party, which is the white man's party?

If there is any reason at all for the first,—for negro solidity—there is as much or more reason for the second,—for white solidity. If the negroes stand together to win, to promote their race advantage, so should white men stand together to promote their advantage, especially when this negro warfare is made upon them year after year and with as much pertinacity now as it was thirty years ago.

But the negroes, emboldened by the progress they have made in commanding recognition since this mongrel party has been in power, not content with having drawn the color line as to the Democratic party are drawing it as to the white men in their own party, and are boldly declaring that they will be no longer content to play a subordinate part in that party at the dictation of their white associates, as they had been doing. They now demand that these white associates shall "bow down to the will of the majority" and when the majority nominates negroes for Congress, for a State or county or town office, they shall support them as loyally and submissively as if their skins were as white as their own. So they draw the color line and having a black majority nominate black men, in some counties giving their overwhelmed white associates but faint recognition, and contemptuously spurning the poor white Populists who have been "co-operating" with them for the sake of the offices got by co-operation.

In the county of Edgecombe there is but one white(skinned) man on the ticket. In the Second district there is a negro running for Congress, a negro who forces the race issue, which he calls inviting it, and who talks so arrogantly to the Populist fusionists that he tells them they are "bound in honor" to vote for him. Two years hence we will have another negro candidate for Congress, the odorous "Prof." Ike Smith, of Craven county, who is now in training. Later on we will have others, for they are running the color line for all it is worth.

The white Populists—that is the the self-respecting ones—have seen too much of this and in disgust join hands with the men of their own race and blood, but there are still white Republicans who have not had their eyes opened yet and will keep on voting with the negroes [illegible] the negro crowd the white Republicans out when they can, and put the negro at the front and on top.

There is really in North Carolina now only two parties—the white man's party, and the negro party. Can any decent white man hesitate as to which he should belong? The negro doesn't hesitate, and neither should the white man.

THEIR ENEMIES, NOT THEIR FRIENDS.

We clip the following from the *North Carolina Baptist*, a religious, non-partisan journal:

"The placing of the negro in office is an injustice to the whole negro race. There are occasional examples where they have been acceptable, but the rule is to the contrary, and for their incompetency and undesirableness the whole race is made to suffer. Political office for the negro just now in the South means the very worst thing for the negro race as a whole. They need industrial training rather than the reins of government. The Anglo-Saxon has brought them thus far, and they may trust to the good white people of the South to give them what they deserve in the administration of justice."

This is a very conservative and a very sensible view of the situation and of the efforts to thrust the negro to the front and to put him into positions for which he is fitted neither by experience nor education. There worst enemies are the unprincipled white men who have been encouraging them to expect offices, and the negroes who have been urging them to agitate for and demand them. By pursuing this course they get the cream of the offices and give their dupes the skimmed milk, and they stir up race feeling and hurt the negro by stealing his time from labor, making him fritter it away in attending political meetings, listening to incendiary speeches, drinking bad whiskey and getting into trouble, when they are deserted by the white and colored bosses and left to shift for themselves.

There are a few of them who are thoughtful and sensible enough to understand this, but they are very few, and these few are not the kind who are seeking office. They are attending to the business of earning an honest living, to bettering their material condition, to deserving the respect of their white fellow citizens, and they do it.

Sensible, honest negroes know that as a race they are not competent to conduct public affairs or to adminster the laws for themselves or for white men, and that when they attempt it the negro will suffer as well as the white man. Fate has thrown him with the white man and he can't hurt the white man without hurting himself.

THEIR EYES ARE OPENED.

Many of our State exchanges, especially in the Eastern and Central parts of the State, publish from week to week letters from Populists who have had their eyes opened withdrawing from the Populist party, joining the Democratic party and giving the reasons why. We have published some of them, but they are too numerous to publish all, and some of these are too lengthy. But they all give reasons, and good reasons, for their action and show their sincerity and their courage by thus publicly confessing that they had been deceived.

But these are not all; there are hundreds of others who have turned their backs upon the Populist party, and its mercenary, trading and treacherous leaders, and are going back to the Democratic party quietly, but as fully resolved to stay with it and fight the battle for white supremacy, better and more respectable government, as the most outspoken are.

If the withdrawals from the Populist party continue at the rate at which they have been going on since the campaign opened there will not be votes enough cast on the 8th day of November to identify the corpse. The traders have doubtless discovered by this time that they might "fool some of their people all the time, all of them some of the time," but that they "can't fool all of them all the time."

A DAISY CANDIDATE.

"Prof." Ike Smith, negro, of Newbern, is a candidate for the Legislature from Craven county. He gives his attention to running the politics of his county and to several other things, among them to lending money in small sums to other negroes who are pressed for it, and have collateral to put up. Ike makes his own terms as to the interest to be paid, and the borrowers have to come down or go without the cash.

Several of these transactions have come to light showing how Ike fleeced his victims, but his latest is told by the Newbern *Journal* of recent date, substantially as follows: In 1897, one Nelson a butcher (whether black or white is not stated) being pinched for money, borrowed $15 from Ike on which he agreed to pay one dollar a week interest until the principal was paid. Nelson paid until he had paid $17.00 interest but the principal still remained unpaid. He needed some more money and borrowed $10 more on the same terms. He continued to pay and to borrow until he had paid $20 in interest and the amount borrowed amounted to $50. A short while ago Nelson received notice that Ike held his note for $82, secured by a mortgage on his personal property and that he must have the money at once. Nelson consulted a lawyer, and fearing to go into court with the usury law staring him in the face Ike compromised for $40.

This is the daisy that the Republican party of Craven county proposes to send to the Legislature to help make laws, and white Republicans and Populists, who are so bitterly opposed to usury, are expected to vote for him.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

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CLIFTON CHAPEL.

HENRY NEWBOLT.

This is the Chapel: here, my son,
Your father thought the thoughts of youth,
And heard the words that one by one
The touch of life has turned to truth.
Here in a day that is not far
You too may speak with the noble ghosts,
Of manhood and the vows of war
You made before the Lord of Hosts

To set the Cause above renown,
To love the game beyond the prize,
To honor while you strike him down
The foe that comes with fearless eyes;
To count the life of battle good,
And dear the land that gave you birth,
And dearer yet the brotherhood
That binds the brave of all the earth.—

My son, the oath is yours: the end
Is His, Who built the world of strife,
Who gave His children pain for friend,
And Death for surest hope of life.
To-day and here the fight's begun,
Of the great fellowship your's free;
Henceforth the school and you are one
And what you are the race shall be.

God send you future: yet be sure,
Among the lights that gleam and pass,
You'll live to follow none more pure
Than that which glows on yonder brass:—
"Qui procul hinc," the legend's writ—
The frontier-grave is far away—
"Qui ante diem periit:
Sed miles, sed pro patria."
—*London "Spectator."*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The ever new life should ever create the school anew.

— You cannot tell by the size of the tree how the apples will taste.

— The *gift* of silence is often more valuable than the gift of speech.

— If Christ needed to retire for prayer, how much more do we?

— Repeat only the good things you hear; that will be doing a little towards making the world happier.

— It is not our failures that ruin us, but our fear and tardiness in making new beginnings after failure.

— The influence of civilization; His Little Son (in the Indian tongue) —"Here is the pale face, papa. Wouldn't you like to burn him at the stake?" "Stewed Dog (the chief)—"No; but I'd like to work him for a drink."—*Puck.*

— A man is what his heart is—his faith and hopes and purposes. These are himself, both the foundation and the superstructure of his personality. As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—*Dwight.*

— Mr. Drummond made a mistake when he called love the greatest thing in the world. Righteousness, or moral character, is the greatest thing. Without it love is apt to run to excess or to wrong-doing. With righteousness love becomes the greatest grace in character.—*Christian Index.*

— The temperance I plead for is not only religiously, but politically good; it is the interest of good government to curb and rebuke excesses; it prevents many mischiefs, luxury brings effeminacy, laziness, poverty and misery; but temperance preserves the land. —*Wm. Penn.*

— There has been wonderful progress in China in missionary work in the last seven years. The number of converts in 1889 was 30,000, and J. Hudson Taylor says there were, in 1896, 89,600, an increase of 300 per cent. But China is a mighty empire. In those seven years there were 8,000,000 births in China.—*Baptist Argus.*

— All growth in the spitual life is connected with the clearer insight into what Jesus is to us. The more we realize that Christ must be all to us and in us, the more we shall lean to live the real life of faith which, dying to self, lives wholly in Christ. The Christian life is no longer the vain struggle to live right, but resting in Christ and finding strength in Him as our life, to fight the fight and gain the victory.—*Andrew Murray.*

TWINKLINGS.

— He—"No, I can't afford to marry." She—"Why? I'm sure the tailor would trust you for a dress suit if you mentioned papa's name."—*Chicago News.*

— Mr. Watts—"But how could you be so sure that that tramp was no returned soldier?" Mrs. Watts—"He growled about the victuals I cooked for him."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I'd like to hear your definition of moderation," said the skeptical man, to whom Mr. Bonce had been orating. "Well, I am a moderate drinker myself. I always saye out enough to pay cab fare home."—*Cincinnati Inquirer.*

— "Here," remarked the press censor, "is something that you can head up as war news and put in your paper." "It isn't another victory, is it?" asked the editor. "Of course it is. You can say truthfully that the King has successfully repulsed an attack of measles.—*Washington Star.*

— "I think I just about owe you a licking," said the big man, threateningly. "Possibly, possibly," replied the little man, carelessly; "but if you live up to your reputation you will not think of paying it until you have been dunned for it at least a year." Fortunately the little man had a record as a sprinter.—*Chicago Post.*

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY,

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No, 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

FRENCH FALL TAILOR GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A GOWN of light weight mixed wool in a small checked pattern of fawns very fashionable for tailors gowns this autumn, is trimmed with velvet band, strapped again in the centre with lady's cloth of a paler tint, so closely that very little of the velvet shows between. The illustration which is reproduced from HARPER'S BAZAR, and for which cut paper patterns may be secured, gives an idea of the cut of the gown.

The circular skirt is attached in the back without any visible fulness just at the waist line, hanging lower down in easy graceful fold and perfectly straight in front, where the band trimming is curved apron-fashion in double rows. The width of the skirt at the hem is four and a half yards; the lining and outside are cut the same form, and are seamed and faced in the usual manner.

The jacket in the usual style of a Zouave is cut away sharply in front, just above the waist line. The double revers, rather wide and pointed, roll back over a chemisette or cream-colored silk muslin, pleated and finished with a great soft bow at the neck. The jacket, in the back, is fitted closely to the figure and fitted with double basques open behind and curving to the front, the belt of black velvet with gilt buckle concealing the seams.

A high flaring medici collar is the finish at the neck, and the decorations of the jacket are bands similar to those of the skirt, with groups of comeo buttons, that appear also on tne skirt front.

POINTS POLITICAL.

PAINFULLY TRUE.

How fearfully, paintully true are the words of J. Madison Leach: "The Ethopian cannot change his skin, nor the leopard his spots, but my God, fellow citizens, how soon a white man turns to a nigger when he votes the Republican ticket."—*Monroe Enquirer.*

RISING ABOVE PARTY.

The political situation in our State seems to be improving. White Populist and Republicans are rising above party acknowledging that the race is first in importance. The salvation of the race in North Carolina is the issue before our people to-day, and it must be settled this fall.—*Wilson News.*

THEY ARE NOT HONEST.

Some fusion bosses, white men, profess to believe that there is but little difference between their party and the Democratic party on the negro question. They are not honest in such profession. They and all the people know that if the fusion party wins the next election the negroes will rejoice, and that if the Democratic party wins the white people will rejoice. There will be no negro magistrates in North Carolina if the Democratic party wins the next legislature.—*Kinston Free Press.*

LEADERS NO GOOD.

The Populist principles are all right, but the leaders are not, and are composed of hungry pie-eaters who are willing to sacrifice principle and all for office. The leaders have sold out cheap to the Republicans—so cheap that they can never be able to deliver the goods. The rank and file of the Populist party, men who have white principles, can't and are not going to support such a ticket just to gratify pie-eaters in the party."—*Lenoir Springs Hustler, Populist.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Whiteville *News:* At her home near Whiteville, September 15, 1898, after a short illness, Mrs. S. J. Cook, wife of Mr. A. C. Cook, died in the 76th year of her age.

— Rockingham *Rocket:* Our community was saddened last Friday morning by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Fulford, the beloved wife of Rev. W. J. Fulford, of the Baptist Church.

— Raleigh *News & Observer,* Deputy Collector J. W. Perkins and posse made a raid in Granville county Wednesday night and landed a big juicery. It was located about 150 yards from Woodland church, near the Wake county line. A path from the church led down to the still. The "juicery" was in full blast when the officers arrived. A negro and a white man were there, and were so much surprised that they could not make their escape.

— Shelby *Star:* Sanford Gantt and a young son of Mrs. Alexander Richard, white at a meeting at the Richard school house in upper Cleveland, Sunday night, became involved in a row and young Richard shot Gantt in the back. Dr. Houser attended him and we are told that he considers his recovery rather doubtful. Plato Gantt, brother to the one shot, received several severe stabs with a knife. The Richard boys have left, we are informed, and no arrests have been made at this writing.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* The artesian water grows in popularity. A large number of our citizens who have been suffering with indigestion have been greatly benefitted by drinking the water. The fame of the water from the artesian well is going abroad and the water is being shipped to other towns. ——Several months ago Jerusalem Primitive Baptist church, in New Salem township, was destroyed by fire. A new house of worship was erected by the members of the church, and on last Saturday night the new church was burned. The two fires were evidently the work of an incendiary.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	7 @	7¼
Standard	7½@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47 @	50
Virginia Meal	47 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	@	11
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½@	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25 @	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
" Cod, ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 25
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	4 00
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	48
Oats, from store	35 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green	@	8
Dry	@	12
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	@	75
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½@	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 50 @	11 00
Rump	10½50 @	11 00
Prime	@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	70 @	75
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¾
Standard A	@	5¾
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	6 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 24 in heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 29c, 28½c, 29½c, 28¾c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	61
Rosin	262
Tar	234
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 318 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅞ " "
Low Middling	4 9-16 " "
Middling	5 " "
Good Middling	5¼ " "

Same day last year middling 6¼c.

Receipts—3,085 bales; same day last year, 2,580.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fanep, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Money on call was steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾@484 for demand and at 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482 @482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480½. Silver certificates 61¼@62. Bar silver 60 15-16. Mexican dollar s 47¼. Government bonds irregular; U. S. 3's 105; U. S. new 4's, registered 127; do. coupon, 127⅛; U. S. 4's 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼. State bonds—N. C. 6's, 125 bid; do. 4's, 102½ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.30. Spirits turpentine steady 31@32½.

CHARLESTON, September 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 24.—Spirits firm at 27¾c; sales 1,034 casks; receipts 1,032 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,916 barrels; receipts 4,732 barrels; quoted: A, B, C, D $1 00, E $1 05, F $1 15, G $1 25, H $1 35, I $1 55, K $1 40, M $1 50, N $1 65, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points lower, and ruled very dull with important further variations pretty much all through the rest of the short session. Orders were scarce, news averaged up about pretty well, while room traders were indisposed to operate extensively either way in face of possible startling changes at the South or abroad over Sunday. A liberal movement at the ports and interior points had been largely discounted. The market late in the forenoon developed an easier undertone as a result of bear hammering. Liquidation of cotton held by some of the smaller longs set in and this pressure declined prices several points. The close was quiet with prices 1 to 3 points lower. Port receipts estimated to-day at 40,000 bales against 20,174 last week and 38,344 last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 250,000 against 197,501 last week and 276,580 last year. At Memphis 1,832 against 21,184 last and at Houston 8,810 against 9,110 last year

NEW YORK, September 24.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; September —c, October 5.17c, November 5.21c, December 5.26c, January 5.31c, February 5.35c, March 5.40c, April 5.44c, May 5.48c, June 5.52c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling gulf 5 11-16c; middling uplands 5 7-16c; sales 142 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 947 bales; sales 142 bales; stock (actual) 47,186 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 37,899 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,169 bales; exports to France 5,750 bales; stock 377,607 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 411,650 bales; exports to Great Britain 107,175 bales; exports to France 16,531 bales; exports to the Continent 60,499 bales.

September 24.—Galveston, steady at 5c, net receipts 11,454 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5 3-16c, net receipts 1,211 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5 7-16, net receipts 73 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 3,085 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 4 13-16c, net receipts 8,154 bales; New Orleans easy at 4 15-16c, net receipts 7,749 bales; Mobile, easy at 4 13-16c, net receipts 1,620 bales; Memphis, easy at 5c, net receipts 1,832 bales; Augusta, quiet, 5 3-16c, net receipts 2,572 bales; Charleston, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 3,853 bales.

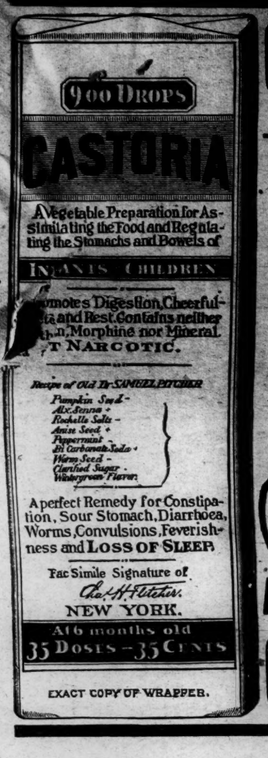
PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Flour steady; winter patents $3 75@3 85. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 75¾@76½c f. o. b. afloat; options were dull and easy all the morning, influenced by lower cables, prospective larger spring receipts, more big French crop estimates and further unloading by traders; September opened higher on a squeeze of shorts but later eased off; closed 1c higher on September but ⅜@⅝c lower on other months; No. 2 red May closed 68¾c; September closed 74¾c; December closed 68⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 35¾c; options quiet but steady on unexpectedly strong cables and light offerings; closed ¾c higher; May closed 36¼c; September closed 34½c; December closed 34¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 26c; options nominal; not quoted. Lard firm; refined steady. Pork quiet; mess $8 75@9 00; short clear $11 00; family $12 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 15½@21c; do. factory 11½@14¼c; Elgins 21c; imitation creamery 13@16½c; State dairy 14@18¼c. Cheese firm; large white 8¾@8½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50 @1 87½; New York $1 25@1 75. Long Island $1 50@3 00; Jersey sweets $1 75 @2 25; Southern sweets $1 00@1 25. Petroleum firm; United closed, no market; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 70; do. in bulk $4 20; refined New York $6 75. Cotton seed oil dull and about steady; prime crude 20c nominal; prime summer yellow, 22½c asked; spot 23c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 27@28c. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 6¼c; Japan 5¾@6¼c. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@4 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 6¾c; mild steady to firm; Cordova 8@15; moderate business on private terms. Sugar—Raw quiet and about steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined firm and less active; mould A 5¼c; granulated 5¼c.

CHICAGO, September 24.—Wheat today made a further decline of 1c. Lack of speculative interest was perhaps the chief reason for the decline. Weak cables and confirmation of the heavy French crop figures were bearish influences. Corn was firm on heavy export demand and closed a shade higher. Oats also advanced a small fraction. Provisions were dull and easy and closed somewhat lower.

CHICAGO, September 24.—Cash quotations. Flour steady; winter patents $3 30@3 50; straights $3 10@3 20; spring specials $4 00;



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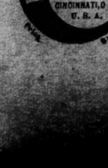

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time,"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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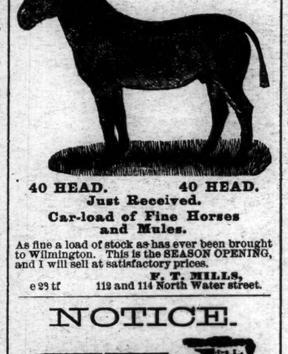

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As fine a load of stock as has ever been brought to Wilmington. This is the SEASON OPENING, and I will sell at satisfactory prices.

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
se 6 30t Secretary.

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New Catch Mullets just in.

BUTTER AND CHEESE, MEATS, FLOUR, &c.

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We have had our EXPERIENCE and have paid for it. So in buying your

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from me, you run no risk whatever. It is no EXPERIMENT with us now. We know exactly what we are doing and how to do it. Ask any doctor in this town.

TELEPHONE, store 189, and residence 269.

Yours, for some of your business.

James D. Nutt, The Druggist.
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For Girls. Re-opens Sept. 28, 1898. 36th year. Mrs. H. P. LEFEBVRE, Principal.
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GUARANTEED to do More Work with Less Motive Power than any Machine now on the market.

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To our friends and patrons in the country and adjoining towns we respectfully invite you, write us or call on us when in need of anything in our line.

We cannot and will not be Undersold.

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1.—Your money will be safe from fire or burglars.
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☞ We will take pleasure in explaining our system to any man, woman or child, wishing to deposit.
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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$543,353 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25 — 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	88,000 00
Due from other Banks	$100,664 23	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94 — 209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	58,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1893.
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Desirable Tract of Land

Situated on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Three miles south of Jacksonville, N. C., contains 813 acres, of which 200 are cleared and will grow corn, cotton, peanuts and rice. Straw berries and four varieties of blackberries grow on it spontaneously. Soil also excellent for tobacco and potatoes.

The remaining 613 acres are well timbered with pine, ash, oak, hickory and juniper. Eight to ten thousand juniper poles can be cut from the wooded portion now.

Plantation bounded by navigable water for one and one-half miles. On the banks of the stream are reeds upon which one hundred cattle can feed themselves through the winter. TITLE IS CLEAR.

For further information, address
THE MORNING STAR,
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Little Lambs Now Gamboling on the GREEN, feeding upon shady hillside rich with clover, and drinking from the sparkling brook, you will find this week in our select stock in tender, sweet Spring Lamb fit for the Queen's table. Our Meats are from the choicest stock that we can select, and cuts from our delicious Beef, Veal, Lamb or Mutton you can't beat for quality or price.

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Bagging, Ties, Fish Kegs and Salt.

1000 Rolls 2 lb Bagging.
500 Rolls 1 3-4 Bagging.
1500 Bundles Ties.
500 Fish Kegs.
1000 Sacks, 200 lbs. Salt.
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500 Sacks, 110 lbs. Salt.
500 Sacks, 100 lbs. Salt.

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Read Carefully what the Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of the South, says:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.,
Nov. 12, 1897.

H. E. Thompson, Providential, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—A month ago you sent me a box of the Jackson Springs Water—twelve bottles. You know how fearfully I was suffering with an acute bladder trouble some weeks before. When I reached home I found the water awaiting me. I have rested and drank that water. I am a new man—my old self practically; my appetite restored; and the tenderness in the bladder nas disappeared. I think it is a wonderful water. I had been using for weeks before all sorts of lithia water, but the Jackson Springs Water went to the spot.

With profound grattitude, I am,
Yours. Respectfully, &c.,
CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

The Doctor further says, it is "the best, I think, God has let run out of the earth for afflicted humanity."

This Water is unsurpassed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration, or any Kidney, Bladder or Stomach Trouble.

Packed for Shipping.

This valuable Water is packed for shipping purposes, one dozen half-gallon bottles to the case. It has permanently cured hundreds who have found it inconvenient to visit the Springs.

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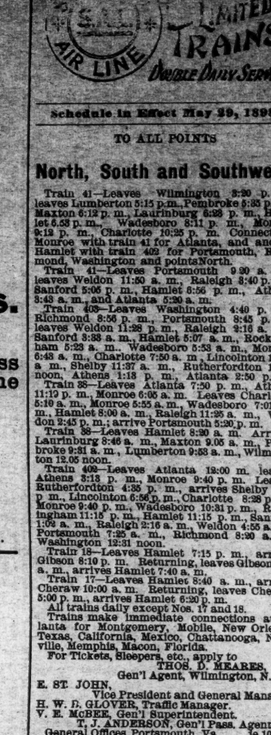

Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 2:30 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m. Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:38 p. m. Hamlet 6.55 p. m. Wadesboro 8:11 p. m. Monroe 9:19 p. m. Charlotte 10:35 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:00 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:36 p. m., Raleigh 3:15 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:45 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:30 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 6:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 3:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m. Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p. m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:20 p. m. Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:18 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:05 a. m., Raleigh 2:10 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 15—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:30 p. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 17 and 18.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	3 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Rameur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 50 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Rameur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS!

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
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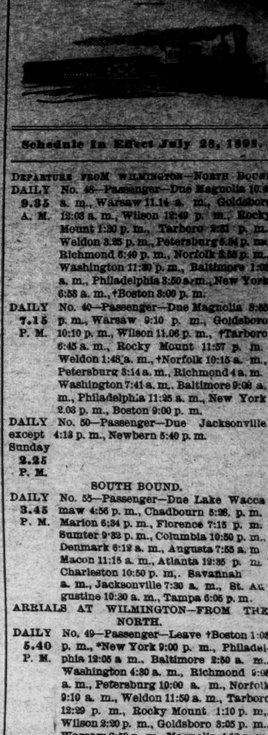
ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

Money to Lend.

se 1 1m **JOHN H. GORE, JR.**



Schedule in Effect July 26, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:00 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:35 p. m., Petersburg 5.04 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:26 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a.m., New York 6:33 a. m., †Boston 8:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:45 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:15 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:26 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 8:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:05 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 2:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:20 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:26 p. m., Washington 5:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newberr 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:25 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:00 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:35 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:50 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Brench leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:06 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 8.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave

Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.

EX-JUDGE THOS. J. MACKEY.

Formerly a Republican Leader in South Carolina, to be Tried for Bigamy at Charlestown, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24.—Ex-Circuit Judge Thomas J. Mackey, of South Carolina, who was arrested on Wednesday by Dectectives Bond and Murray on a warrant charging him with bigamy, was turned over to Sheriff Samuel C. Young, of Jefferson county, West Virginia, to-day and taken to Charlestown for trial.

Mr. Mackey said he was anxious to go South, as he could prove in a short time that his first marriage was illegal. Colonel A. Porterfield, father of the young woman who is now Mackey's wife, arrived here last night and accompanied his daughter home to-day. Colonel Porterfield was willing, he said, to withdraw the charges of bigamy against Colonel Mackey, but that the prosecuting attorney of Jefferson was pushing the case. He, however, is determined his daughter shall leave Mackey. Judge Mackey declares he is willing and ready to meet his accusers in court. His wife, who is twenty eight years of age, seems to be very much devoted to her aged husband. The Judge was erved to-day with divorce papers by an attorney in behalf of Sarah Curtis, his first wife, formerly of New York.

TO SETTLE CRETAN TROUBLE

The Powers Will Send an Ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey and Enforce Compliance if Necessary.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROME, September 24.—Within twenty-four hours Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy will append their signatures to an agreement for the pacification of the island of Crete, including a plan for the coercion of the Sultan into submission. The scheme has been drafted for some time but its enforcement was delayed to invite the participation of Germany, which country declined.

At the beginning of the week the four powers will send an ultimatum to the Sultan of Turkey, summoning him to accept the project and informing him that unless he does so measures will be taken to force his compliance.

The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately, and will not hesitate to send their fleets to the Dardanelles and beyond if necessary.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

French Cabinet Postponed Its Decision on the Question of a Revision of the Trial Until Monday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 24.—The cabinet met to-day and decided to postpone its decision on the question of the proposed revision of the Dreyfus case until Monday next, owing to the absence from the meeting of the minister of finance, M. Peytral and the minister of agriculture, M. Vigor.

PARIS, September 24.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the civil commission which had been examining the documents in the Dreyfus case, with the view of reporting to the government on the advisability of re-opening it, is equally divided for and against revision and the government considers that this division gives it full liberty of action and also of responsibility. Therefore, the government has decided to wait until Monday, when a full cabinet meeting will be held and a decision will be arrived at.

ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Closing Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge—Addresses by Chas. M. Busbee and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 24.—At the closing session of the Supreme Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to-day, it was voted not to publish the decisions of the Grand Sire hereafter, between the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

The floral work of Rebekah lodges was not adopted. It was voted that the Patriarch Militants be denied the right to parade unless they are in good standing.

It was voted not to grant any licenses in the future to any accident or insurance companies to do business in the name of the order.

An order was passed whereby in the future visiting certificates will carry with them on their face an order for the term password.

Short addresses were made by Past Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee, of North Carolina, and others, and the session was declared ended.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—401 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,185 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—422 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—63 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Cavenis—50 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—14 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,085 bales; spirits turpentine, 61 casks; rosin, 262 barrels; tar, 234 barrels; crude turpentine, 36 barrels.

Assistant Secretary of State Adee is now actually Secretary of State, the President having issued a special commission to him as Secretary of State *ad interim*, the first time since the incumbency of Mr. Hunter.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

Commissioners Appointed by the President in Conference at the White House.

THE SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY.

Entire Military Organization to be Investigated Without Fear or Favor—Especially Medical, Commissary and Q. M. Departments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The committee to investigate the conduct of the War Department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initiatory session in the office of President McKinley at the White House. There were eight members present and it was announced that the services of a ninth man were counted upon, though his name had not been made public. The eight who were present were: Major General Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Colonel J. A. Sexton, of Illinois; Captain E. P. Howell, of Georgia; Major General J. M. Wilson, chief of engineers of the U. S. army; Hon. Charles Denby, of Indiana, late minister to China; ex-Governor Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont; ex-Governor James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and A. McD. McCook, of the army, retired.

The commission spent an hour and a half with the President and then proceeded to the room assigned it at the War Department for the purpose of organizing and beginning work.

Scope of Investigation.

The proceedings with the President consisted in the main of a general exchange of views as to the scope of the commission's investigation, in which the President participated quite freely. He told the members that the organization of the commission had been undertaken at the request of Secretary Alger, and read a letter from the Secretary in which he made the request. The President had put his own views in writing and read them before proceeding to a verbal discussion. In this statement he said that complaints had been directed, especially at the surgeon generals, the quartermaster generals and the commissary general's department of the army, and he suggested that the conduct of those departments should receive especial consideration at the hands of the commission. To this specific request he added that it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it appeared necessary, be made the subject of inquiry, saying that he wished the commission to go the bottom of the subject in all cases and proceed with its work

Without Fear or Favor.

"If," he said, in the informal discussion that occurred, "the commission should have difficulty in securing the attendance of witnessesor in obtaining access to papers thought to be essential to the prosecution of its labors, I hope the matter will be brought to my attention, when I will do all in my power to overcome the difficulty. I want the commission to have a clear field and I will do all that it is possible for me to do to see that it has."

The suggestion was also made to the commission that the first effort should be to secure general information in regard to the organization of the army, and the time in which the work was performed. The President suggested the name of Major Miles, of the army, for the position of recorder of the commission.

Secretary Alger's request, as made in the letter read by the President, was for a complete inquiry into the conduct of the war and especially on the lines of the charges published in the newspapers. He said these charges had assumed such magnitude that he did not feel satisfied to have the department rest under them and that he desired an investigation by men eminent in military and civil life.

Dr. Phineas S. Connor, of Cincinnati, was announced as the ninth member of the commission. He was not present at to-day's session, but no doubt was expressed that he would serve. He was selected because of his eminence as a physician and the President had been anxious from the beginning to secure the services of a medical man, because the medical department of the army is much involved in the charges that have been made.

After the close of the conference at the White House the President expressed his satisfaction with the personnel of the commission, adding that he believed their investigation would be thorough and their report fair and impartial.

The commission organized by electing Granville M. Dodge chairman, and Richard Weightman, of Washington, secretary; Major Miles, of the inspector general's office, to be military recorder.

The commission adjourned about 1.30 to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday. The session was devoted to method of procedure, nothing definite being reached.

It was said that probably the investigation, so far as examination of witnesses, would be open, but other proceedings in executive session.

A GERMAN INVENTION.

New Combustible Ignites in Contact with Air or Water.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 24.—A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval manouvres, ending this week. It was in the shape of a Greek-Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites in contact with the air or water and cannot be quenched by either water or earth.

It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding big search lights and it can be sunk under water or under ground and when brought to the surface instantly bursts into flame at any desired point. It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland and off Kiel and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of an enemy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Pittsburg Parade—General Wheeler to Command Mounted Division.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 24.—Word was received here to-day from Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, grand marshal of the Knights Templar parade on October 11th, that Major General Joseph Wheeler has accepted the appointment of commander of the mounted division.

The hour of starting the great parade of Knights Templar has been set for 10 o'clock A. M. Every inch of ground along the four mile route has been secured for the erection of grand stands. It is estimated that there will be 200,000 persons to the mile viewing the parade.

EVACUATION OF ISLAND OF CUBA.

American Commissioners Instructed to Demand That It Begin October 15th.

SPANISH DILATORY TACTICS

Will Not Be Tolerated—The Expressed Purpose of Captain General to Remove Monument of Columbus An Infraction of Protocol.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—Officials here are watching with interest the progress being made by the military commission at Havana in securing the evacuation of the island of Cuba. The commission has been very slow in making reports to the War Department, but from the latest received it appears that the body would like to have more definite instructions as to procedure. It seems that the Spanish side has said that they could not begin the evacuation of the island until the 1st of November, and that it could not be completed before the 28th of February next. In view of the alarming state of the Cubans, who are suffering from hunger, and the inability under the present uncertain conditions for obtaining work, the President decided that he could not assent to the consumption of so much time. Therefore, he caused the commission to be instructed to demand that the evacuation by the Spaniards begin not later than October 15th, and that it be completed by December 31st next. What the result of this demand will be is not yet known, but it is said that the administration is determined to tolerate no dilatory tactics on the part of the Spanish forces in leaving the island, although disposed to permit reasonable indulgence.

Notice has also been taken of the expressed purpose of the Spanish captain general to remove from the islands the remains of Christopher Columbus, with part of the surmounting monument. If a monument is not a permanent fixture then it is hard to decide what is, and it is possible that attention will be called to the infraction of the terms of the protocol, although this must be done with haste in order to succeed in its object, as the removal is said to be fixed for next Tuesday.

Celebration in Havana.

HAVANA, September 24.—The saints day of the Princes of the Austrias was celebrated here to-day. The Spanish and foreign warships in the harbor, including the transport Resolute, which brought the American commissioners, fired salutes.

At 8 o'clock next Monday morning, the captain general's body-guard will form in the plaza Cristo, whence, headed by a band, they will proceed to the cathedral to render military honors during the lowering of the remains of Columbus from the monument where they now rest and their preparation for transportation to Spain.

General Maximo Gomez some time since arrived at the camp of General Rojas in the Santa Clara province. General Gomez gives emphatic denial to the published reports that he has presented his resignation as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

Yesterday evening the Spanish warship Marquez de La Ensenada arrived from Caibarien, having in tow the steamer Hernan Cortes.

An American subject named Von Holwenstein, who was sentenced by the Spanish Government for complicity in the insurrection in Cuba, and who has been confined seven months, has been released by order of Captain General Blanco, and sailed to-day on the City of Washington for New York. The American commissioners paid his passage money.

HAVANA, September 24.—It is reported that the Spanish commissioners to-day submitted answers to the American commissioners, but whether the documents answered were those delivered by the Americans yesterday or those previously delivered is not made public. It is understood, however, that the documents submitted by both sides refer to the Comal affair.

AT ANNISTON AND ATLANTA.

Secretary Alger and Party on Their Tour of Inspection of Camps and Hospitals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 24.—The Secretary of War and party reached Atlanta at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Secretary Alger was met at the depot by Brigadier General Pennington, commander of the Department of the Gulf; Lieutenant Colonel William P. Hall, Colonel John Simpson and other army officials. Colonel R. J. Lowry, president of the Lowry Banking Company, and a citizens' committee, composed of Mayor Collier and members of the city council, escorted the Secretary and party to Colonel Lowry's tallyho, which bore them to the Capital City Club, where luncheon was served. After luncheon Capt. Lowry drove the party to Fort McPherson, where Secretary Alger inspected the hospital.

ANNISTON, ALA., September 24.—Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, Surgeon General Geo. H. Sternberg and Quartermaster General M. T. L. Ludington were to-day shown Camp Shipp and the army stationed here by Col. Royal T. Frank in charge of the camp. The stay of the distinguished party in Anniston was very short, but the time was well improved Colonel Frank gave a review of the troops early, after which the hospitals were inspected. There are very few sick men here, and Colenel Frank was complimented on the healthfulness of the camp. The party left here on a special train at 10 o'clock for Atlanta.

SANTIAGO SOUVENIR.

A Bronze Bust of Christopher Columbus Taken From the Cristobal Colon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—The most beautiful of all of the souvenirs of the great naval battle of July 3d off Santiago reached the Navy Department to-day from Captain Converse, commanding the Montgomery at Guantanamo. It is a bronze bust of Christopher Columbus, taken from the flagship Cristobal Colon which lies below the surface of the ocean twenty miles off Santiago. The Navy Department has offered to place it in charge of the Smithsonian museum until some permanent disposition can be made of all of the relics recovered from the wrecks, save the captured flags which must go to the Naval Academy at Annapolis; so this bust will be sent to make a nucleus for what probably will prove to be one of the most interesting collections in the museum.

TORNADO SWEPT TOWNS IN OHIO.

Caused Great Damage to Property and the Loss of a Number of Lives.

WIND CARRIED CHILD AWAY

Hail Stones of Enormous Size—Railroad Shops Wrecked—Great Damage at Hagerstown, Indiana, by a Cloud-burst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, OHIO, September 24.—A violent wind and rain storm struck Toledo at noon to-day. The damage to city property consists principally of the lifting of roofs and destruction of trees. One man was severely injured by falling cornice. A dozen or more small boats were capsized and wrecked off the city. So far as can be learned no sailors were drowned but the property loss will be large.

COLUMBUS, O., September 24.—A special dispatch to the *State Journal* from Lima, Ohio, says:

A tornado visited this city to-day. The path of the storm was short and narrow, but its force was terrific. It came from the northeast, first levelling the barn of Jacob Boze and burying a number of persons in the debris. Mr. Boze had his shoulder broken and George Hadsell, seventy years old, was badly injured. A number of horses were killed. A new house was lifted from its foundation and deposited in the street. The Quitna brewery, Lima egg case factory, and a number of adjacent buildings were unroofed. The high school building was demolished, letting the roof and second floors into the cellar. Fortunately, school was not in session, it being Saturday. A portion of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad shop was unroofed, and Henry Casewell was buried in the ruins, being seriously injured.

Property Loss Large.

The Detroit, Lima and Northern repair shops were wrecked and the men only escaped by taking refuge under an engine. In the western part of the town a house occupied by Willis McKibbon was carried twenty feet off the foundation and Mrs. McKibbon was badly injured by a stove toppling over on her. The six year-old son of Sidney Walthey, playing in the yard, was carried away by the wind and flying debris and has not been found. The city water works buildings were unroofed and the occupants escaped almost by a miracle.

Over fifty residences were more or less damaged and the property loss will be very great. No estimate on the loss have been made up to this time.

CINCINNATI, September 24.—At Van Wert, Ohio, late to-day, a heavy rain fell. The wind blew at hurricane velocity. Thousands of dollars damage was done to property. No loss of life is reported.

At Bellefontaine, Ohio, a wind and hail storm lasted twenty minutes. The hail stones were of enormous size. Reports from the country say much damage was done to the apple crop.

In Indiana.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, September 24.—A special from Hagerstown, Ind., says:

A terrific storm passed north of this place at 5 o'clock this afternoon which did great damage, the rain amounting to a cloud-burst, streams overflowing in an incredibly short time. Many bridges are washed out, fences carried away and roads destroyed. It is feared live stock has been lost.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Two New Cases and One Death in New Orleans—At Franklin 106 Cases and Five Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 24—The following is Dr. Souchon's official report for to day:

In the city of New Orlean, two new cases; one death in the city to date. Reported from Harvey's canal, five new cases; no deaths. Reported from Baton Rouge, one case. Parish of East Baton Rouge has been quarantined. Reports from Franklin, 106 cases and five deaths to date; all the sick doing well.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

War Department Officials Deny Report of German Interference in Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—Officials of the War Department pronounce without foundation the alarmist stories coming from sources in San Francisco to the effect that Germany had shown any disposition to arm the Philippine insurgents with a view of inciting them to harass the American army at Manila. The officials state that it is positively untrue that our government had received any such information, or that it was influenced by such in ordering the dispatch last week of 5,000 additional troops to reinforce General Otis at Manila.

IN CHINESE WATERS.

A British Fleet to Make a Demonstration at the Port of Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WEI HAI WEI, CHINA, September 24.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters sailed suddenly yesterday under, sealed orders, accompanied from Che Foo, by the battleship Victorious, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination is Ta Ku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

YELLOW MILL POND MURDER.

The Mystery Unravelled by the Police of Bridgeport, Conn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24.—Superintendent of Police Birmingham has issued a statement in which he announces the complete unravelling of the Yellow mill pond murder mystery. The Superintendent says, Dr. Nancy Guilford caused the death of Emma Gill by a criminal operation, and asserts that the body was dismembered in a bath tub at the Guilford house, and names Harry Oxely as an accomplice, to the extent of being responsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to a criminal operation.

CAPE FEAR CAMP U. C. V.

Adopts Suitable Resolutions Expressing Condolence to the Mother of Miss. Winnie Davis.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Col. A. M. Waddell, the committee from Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans, to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis, yesterday gave out the following:

CAPE FEAR CAMP, No. 254, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22, 1898.

This camp, an organized segment of the survivors of the Southland's undaunted army, in her struggle for independence, who recognized President Davis, in life, as a heroic chieftain in whom were especially incarnated the principles for which they fought, and who revere his memory as statesman, soldier and Christian patriot and martyr, tender to his honored and bereaved widow their deepest sympathy in the loss of her beloved and cherished daughter, the adopted child of the Confederacy. Verily, she has gone hence longed for by her friends and lamented by her countrymen.

JAMES CARMICHAEL,
A. M. WADDELL,
Committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church, First Mass and Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; Last Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Vespers, sermon on education, 7.45. P. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Services to-day, German at 11 A. M; English at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

St. James' Church, 16th Sunday after Trinity: Services at 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Strangers cordially welcome.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Seats all free, and every person cordially invited.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be divine service to-day at St. Marks P. E. Church at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. At 11 A. M. the Right Rev. A. A. Watson will officiate and ordain to the deaconate Messrs. W. G. Avent and Chas. B. Pritchard.

WARM WIRELETS.

The condition of Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, who has been ill for some time, is alarming.

The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and it is feared that it will assume the proportions of that of 1872.

All games of the National League yesterday were postponed on account of rain, except at Baltimore. Score, Baltimore 14, Washington 3.

Eight companies of the First Florida volunteers have been ordered mustered out. This regiment is now at Huntsville, Ala.

The American peace commissioners arrived in London, Eng., yesterday. On Monday they will leave and arrive in Paris at 7 o'clock the same evening.

A dispatch from Major General Brooke, dated Ponce, Porto Rico, stated that three deaths occurred yesterday among the American troops at that place.

Bert Repine, of Memphis, Tenn., won the first prize of $350 in the 18-hour bicycle race which has been in progress at the Colliseum in Baltimore for the past week.

Theodore Roosevelt issues a statement in which he declines to accept any nomination the independents might offer him. It would be an injustice to his associates, he said.

A Norfolk and Western freight train broke in two at Franklin furnace, Ohio, the two sections coming again together and ditching the train. Two men were killed and one man was fatally hurt. All colored.

Regarding a complaint that the troops in Honolulu were without proper food, General Merriam states that while in Honolulu he made an investigation and found the charge to be without foundation.

American Tobacco stock dropped $4.50 a share in St. Louis from Friday's high point, on account of the company's failure to carry to a close the deal for the purchase of the Drummond plant in that city at the expected time.

The Nebraska conference of the Methodist Church found Rev. C. M. Ellinwood, late chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, guilty of misappropriating $20,000 of university funds and declared him deposed from the ministry and expelled.

The Alabama Democratic State Executive Committee decided unanimously to sustain the action of the district convention in renominating Hon. G. W. Taylor. This action was acquiesced in by Hon. Hannis Taylor and there will be no further friction.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve increased $4,012,475; loans, decreased $11,102,400; specie, increased $746,800; legal tenders, increased $437-100; deposits decreased $11,314,300; circulation increased $507,400. The banks now hold $8,252,855 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Making a Menagerie of It.

A bright Irish boy had attended some evening lectures on astronomy and after three or four was questioned about it by his mother, a very good and devout but very ignorant woman. The youngster, proud of his superior knowledge, probably exaggerated what he had heard. At any rate he told her about the Great Bear, the Swan, the Lion, the Bull, Ram, Scorpion, Fishes and other constellations. The mother listened with ill concealed dismay, and when the boy stopped she turned to her husband and said:

"Patrick, I'm very much afraid that that boy is being contaminated by wicked atheists, because he's making the blessed heaven into a menagerie!"—New York Mail and Express.

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Servant—I've come to give notice, ma'am, as I am going to get married.

Mistress—Indeed, Mary! How long have you been engaged?

Servant—I ain't engaged at all, ma'am.

Mistress—Well, who is the happy man?

Servant—You know the big shop downt the road. Well, the shopwalker looked at me the day before yesterday, and yesterday he smiled, and today he said, "Good morning," and I expect tomorrow he'll propose, and, you see, ma'am, I want to be ready.—London Answers.

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

Jim Young and the Republican Convention—Taxation in Cities—The State Fair—Political Muddle.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 24.

Col. JEEMES Young, as his negro admirers fondly call him, arrived in Raleigh this morning to get the negroes in line for the Radical convention to-day. They were still clamoring for a negro on the ticket, so Jim Young was summoned to leave his regiment at Knoxville to pacify the negro. The Harris-Young crowd will control the Radical county convention in the interest of the court house ring.

Clerk Brown, of the Railroad Commission, has prepared a comparative rate of taxation. Among towns and cities Wilmington has the highest, with a tax rate of $1.75; Winston $1.35, Greensboro $1.30, Raleigh $1.23½, Charlotte $1.00, Durham .96, and Asheville .81. In MacFarland the rate is 01 a hundred.

Col. Julian Carr and Mr. George Vanderbilt will have fine exhibits at the coming State Fair.

A large class from the University and Wake Forest will be here Monday to stand for license to practice law. This will be the first time the Supreme Court has given a written examination.

Politics in Chatham county are in a pretty muddle now. An effort is being made to secure fusion between the Atwater faction and the Democrats. The Populist hold a mass meeting there next week to decide on some line of action.

A leading man from the First district says that the Republicans are thoroughly demoralized there. Geo. Cobb is the only man who could bring order out of chaos, and he positively refuses to do anything.

Albemarle Presbytery adjourned last night to meet next year in Rocky Mount.

YOM KIPPUR OBSERVANCE.

Services at Synagogue To-day and To-morrow—Feast of Tabernacles Friday and Saturday.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur will commence and continue all day to-morrow. There will be services at the synagogue this afternoon; also to-morrow, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. Yom Kippur is a day of atonement. The past week has in fact been one of penitence in devout Jewish circles.

The Seacoast Railroad Company will have a train to leave Wrightsville Beach at 11 o'clock instead of 11 30, so that those now occupying cottages there who desire to do so, can come up to the city earlier to-morrow for the services at the synagogue. At these services the choir will render select programmes.

The closing of the week of penitence with Yom Kippur will usher in a week of rejoicing which will terminate with the feast of Tabernacles on next Friday and Saturday. These in fact are the closing days of the Fall holidays.

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Musical Instruction—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory classes Monday October 3rd. Call or address A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 18 2w

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To Rent—The Seaman's Home, under the supervision of the Seaman's Friend Society, for one year from October 1st. James I. Metts Chairman Committee. sep 18 tf

Two Luck Men—One is the man who ships his country produce to R. B. Moore; the other is the man who buys from him. He now has on hand for Monday's trade Peaches, Apples, &c. Call and see him. 125 Princess St. sep 18 tf

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